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DEPARTMENT PASS TO SECRETARY FROM SCHAUFLE

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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO TOURE

1. I SUGGEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM YOU TO SEKOU TOURE.
SINCE HARROP'S CONVERSATION ABOUT REDUCTION OF SOVIET
PRESENCE WAS WITH ONE OF TOURE'S MINISTERS AND WE CANNOT
RESPOND DIRECTLY TO GUINEAN REQUEST FOR SECURITY
GUARANTEES, MESSAGE CAN BE SENT WITH OR WITHOUT PARAGRAPH
ON THIS SUBJECT. TEXT WILL HAVE TO BE CHECKED AGAINST
HARROP'S TELEGRAM WHICH I DO NOT HAVE COPY OF.

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"AMBASSADOR HARROP HAS INFORMED ME OF HIS RECENT
CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER OIAKITE WHICH WE ARE STUDYING
VERY CAREFULLY. YOU MAY CERTAINLY REST ASSURED THAT THE
UNITED STATES FIRMLY SUPPORTS THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRI-
TY OF GUINEA AND ITS NEIGHBORS, AND STRONGLY FAVORS THE
PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF ANY PROBLEMS AMONG THEM.

"AS YOU KNOW, THE U.S. IS ACTIVELY PURSUING ITS
EFFORTS TO BRING A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE PROCESS
WE ARE ENGAGED IN TO HELP RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN
AFRICA. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE
AFRICAN STATES MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED, SOUTH AFRICA AND
THE UNITED KINGDOM. I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAKE REAL PRO-
GRESS PROVIDED THAT THERE IS A COMMON DETERMINATION TO DO

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SO AND THE PARTIES DO NOT MAKE UNREALISTIC DEMANDS WHICH

COULD IMPEDE THAT PROGRESS.

"IN THE MEANTIME, I WOULD WELCOME ANY THOUGHTS YOU
MAY HAVE WHICH COULD FACILITATE OUR EFFORTS.

"WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER."

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